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Applicant(s): Tiina HÄMÄLÄINEN et al  
 Serial No.: 09/987,987  
 Filed: November 16, 2001  
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SELF-MONITORING OF PROXIMITY SENSORS  
 Art Unit: 2878  
 Examiner: Kevin K. Pyo

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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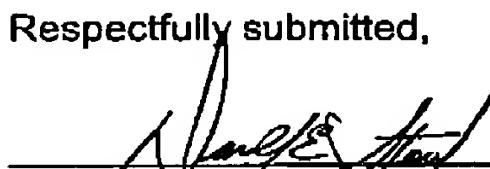
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